AN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re application of:

MANABU TOMITA ET AL.

Senal No.: 09/387,477 (T.1-26105)

Filed: September 1, 1999

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

Group Art Unit: 2822

Examiner M. Guerrero

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated April 5, 2002 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1 and 3 to 7, all of the rejected claims.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- An extension of time to respond to the final rejection
 - was granted on
 - is requested for two month(s).
- 2. X A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
- 3. X Fee \$320.00:

____ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 20-0668. Addupticate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Signature [Rule 191(b)]

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For the reason stated above, grant of this petition and entry of the amendment filed after final rejection is appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

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